

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

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In re the application of:

Chatani, Masayuki

Application No: 09/846,100

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING EVALUATION OF TEXT-BASED PRODUCTS



) Group Art Unit: 2157
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) Examiner: Sall, El Hadji Malick
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) Atty. Docket No: SONYP008
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) Date: August 11, 2006

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Signed:

Lauren Kaufman

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	<u>Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u></u>	<u>Highest Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>17</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$

Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid \$180 \$360

TOTAL \$ \$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a two-month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.

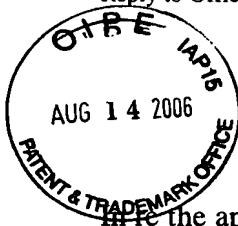
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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006. The due date for response extends to August 15, 2006. Please enter this amendment and remarks in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.